## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph:

## **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[001A] This application claims benefit of provisional application U.S. Serial No. 60/442,851, filed January 24, 2003, entitled "WET WELL VALVE".

Also,

Please replace the paragraph [0024] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0024] The inner barrel 26 is desirably shaped to mate with the outer barrel 24. When the outer barrel 24 is cylindrically shaped, the inner barrel is desirably cylindrically shaped and has a proximal end 44, a distal end 46, and a chamber 48. The inner barrel 18 has a wall 45 defining the chamber 48. The wall 45 may be an end wall 50a or a sidewall 50b. Herein, the wall 45 is shown as the sidewall 50b. The sidewall 50b is provided with one or more openings 52b. The endwall 50 end wall 50a may also be provided with at least one or more openings 52a.